



PARK ROAD

COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



WEEKLY UPDATE

9
December
2022



Next Week in School at a Glance

Monday 12	Tuesday 13	Wednesday 14	Thursday 15	Friday 16
* Dinner Menu week 1 * 3.15 - 4.15 pm Disney Stars (last one)	* 2.15 - 3.15 pm KS2 Christmas Performance entry by ticket only * 6 - 7.00 pm KS2 Christmas Performance entry by ticket only	* 3.15 pm Choir singing in playground, raising funds for the Air Ambulance	* 10 am Deadline for Parent Governor ballot papers * 12 pm Chicken Egg raffle ticket sales * 4.30 pm KS1 Disco * 6 pm KS2 Disco	*

Value of the half term: **Kindness**

IMPORTANT - DRIVING NEAR SCHOOL

Unfortunately, we have had another report of a car being driven recklessly and mounting the pavement near school. It was reported to us that the car, a large black range rover, was driving from the direction of One Stop and turning onto Wroxham Road towards school. The driver was looking back, speaking towards a car that had passed them and not watching where they were driving. The car mounted the pavement, luckily there were no pedestrians there or it would have been a serious incident. We have been in contact with the police and there will be a PCSO presence at pick up and drop off over the coming weeks.

We have previously requested that people do **NOT PARK** or **DRIVE** along the front of school for safety reasons, particularly with the current cold weather and slippery roads.

Please help us to keep our children and school community safe by

- 1) walking to school if at all possible
- 2) using a route that does not take you along the road in front of school in a vehicle
- 3) using the car parks at either end of the Tim Parry recreation ground
- 4) driving with due care and attention

Dodgeball Champions

On December 7, members of Year 5 and Year 6 participated in a dodgeball tournament competing against other schools in the MAT, accompanied by Miss Mills, Miss Harding and Mr Savage. Park Road won each match they played and were undefeated in all four games! Our staff were impressed with their excellent sportspersonship; clapping their opposition after each game and being completely honest in each game if they were out. We are all **VERY** proud of you all - well done!



Thank You to Our PFA

We would like to say a **HUGE** thank you to our amazing PFA, particularly Kelly Harrison and Jade Ward, for their hard work and commitment to creatively raise funds to enhance the learning experience for our children! The PFA are all volunteers who give their time and talents to arrange so many lovely events for us in their already very busy lives. They always thank the helpers but we want to thank them for selflessly giving their time to our school and for all of the enhancements they have given and continue to give to school. **We are all so grateful for everything you do!**

Picture News

The Picture News topic is

'What would it be like to live on the moon?'



Nasa officials have recently announced that humans could live on the moon during this decade. They wouldn't be living there permanently, but could stay for long periods to carry out scientific research. Howard Hu, who leads the Orion lunar spacecraft programme for Nasa, said they would need to create homes on the lunar surface to support scientific expeditions. Nasa's plan is that the next mission would have a crew onboard, followed by a third, where astronauts would land on the moon. This would be the first manned moon trip for Nasa since Apollo 17, 50 years ago, in December 1972.

Things to talk about at home:

- * Share what you know about the moon and the history of moon landings. Do you know anyone who remembers that time in history?
- * Share your thoughts on a possible base on the moon. Do you think it is a good idea?

Earrings

Please can we remind you that it is school policy that **no jewellery** should be worn to school, although children with pierced ears may wear studs. It is also policy that studs must be removed for PE and swimming by the child - this follows the Safe Practice guidance from the Association for Physical Education, the PE Subject Association for the UK.

Hot Chocolate and Cake

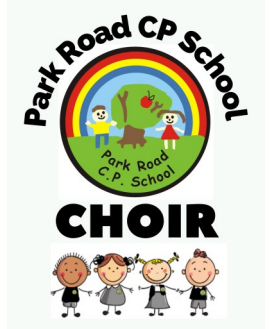
This week's winners are:

Reception	Hayden E
Year 1	Sophia M
Year 2	Adam R
Year 3	Blossom L
Year 4	Joel T
Year 5	Laura S
Year 6	Lexi A

Choir Performance Wednesday 14 December

We hope you can join the school choir who will be performing after school on our playground to raise funds for the Air Ambulance. The Air Ambulance Charity does not receive any government funding and relies entirely on voluntary donations and support from communities like ours.

Representatives will be on site and will have a card machine so that you will be able to make a donation by card if you prefer.



Coats, Hats, Scarves and Gloves

Please remember to send children into school with warm coats, hats and gloves, particularly during this cold spell. The children play outside during break and lunchtimes.

Please could we also repeat our request that all items be labelled with your child's name. You would be surprised at how many items in school are not labelled and therefore cannot be returned to their owners.

Parent Governor Elections

Don't forget to return your ballot papers for the Parent Governor election by 10 am on Thursday 14 December. The results will be available later the same day after 3 pm.

Foodbank Information

We have added a useful document to our website that gives details of local foodbanks and their contact details. The link for the webpage is <https://www.parkroad.warrington.sch.uk/parents/safeguarding-and-early-help> and the information can be found under the Family Support Links tab.

Christmas Dinner Tuesday 20 December 2022

Please find below the menu for our Christmas dinner on Tuesday 20 December. It is always a lovely event with music, crackers for all and a wonderful, Christmassy atmosphere. It will replace the normal menu on the day and, as usual, should be ordered on the day by your child.

Christmas LUNCH



Christmas Menu 2022

Traditional Christmas Lunch

Roast Turkey

or

Vegetarian Country Bake

**served with sage and onion stuffing,
creamed and roast potatoes,
seasonal vegetables and gravy**

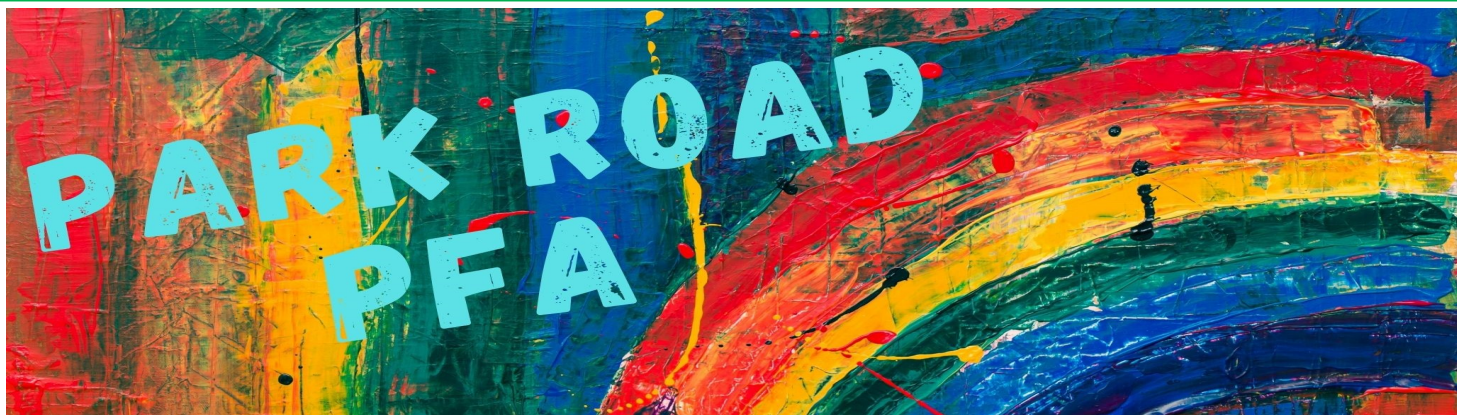
Cooks choice Christmas Dessert

or

Satsuma

Fresh milk or water





Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who stayed and supported the Christmas Fair, we hope you enjoyed it. We would like to thank all of the volunteer helpers, who made the event possible, we couldn't have held it without you!

Congratulations to Mrs Parkinson, who won the sleigh of bottles! Winners of the Christmas raffle will be announced in next week's update.



Christmas Disco



The Christmas disco is being held on Thursday 15 December.

KS1 is 4:30 - 5:30 pm with doors opening at 4:15 pm

KS2 is 6 - 7 pm with doors opening from 5:45 pm

This is a **WRISTBAND ONLY** event, please remember that there will be **NO** on the door sales.

The links to volunteer at each disco can be found below:

KS1 link: <https://volunteersignup.org/CKM8Y>

KS2 link: <https://volunteersignup.org/XQPHR>

There will be pocket money toys, snacks and glow stick/light up items on sale at the discos.

Have a lovely weekend

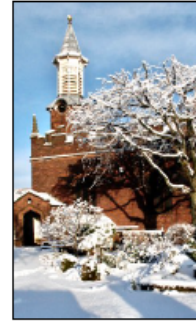
Kelly
PFA Chair

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**St Mary's Church
Great Sankey**

*Christmas
Services 2022*



Sunday 18 December,

Nativity, 10.00 am. Carol Service, 6.30 pm.

Saturday 24 December, Christmas Eve

**We are asking people to register via Eventbrite
for the Christingle Services.**

Christingle (for younger children) 3.30pm.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christingle-for-younger-children-tickets-475930850987>

Christingle (for older children) 5.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christingle-for-older-children-tickets-475933488877>

Midnight Communion, 11.30 pm.

Sunday 25 December,

Christmas Day

All Age Communion, 10.00 am.



Contact: Stmarysofficesankey@gmail.com

Join us this Christmas!

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